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SUBJ: NEWSPAPERS HEADLINE POLAROID CORPORATION DECISION TO WITHHOLD REGULAR CONTRIBUTIONS TO ASSOCIATION FOR EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL ADVANCEMENT OF AFRICAN PEOPLE (ASSECA) PENDING RECEIPT OF AUDITED ACCOUNTS.

NEWSPAPERS MADE BIG ISSUE OVER WEEKEND OF WHAT BOTH POLAROID & ASSECA REPRESENTATIVES NOW AGREE WAS TEMPEST-IN-TEAPOT CLASH AT MEETING FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 14 OVER ASSECA'S FAILURE TO PRESENT AUDITED ACCOUNTS SINCE FEBRUARY, 1972. WHILE IT IS TRUE THAT POLAROID DECIDED FOLLOWING MEETING TO WITHHOLD R2500 QUARTERLY CONTRIBUTION PENDING RECEIPT OF AUDITED ACCOUNTS, ASSECA SECRETARY L.B. MEHLOMAKULU HAS ADVISED CONGEN THAT ASSECA NOW HAVING UP-TO-DATE AUDIT PREPARED FOR PRESENTATION TO POLAROID IN VERY NEAR FUTURE. POLAROID AGENT MR. H. HIRSCH ATTRIBUTES ORIGINAL OVERBLOWN PRESS REPORT TO UNAUTHORIZED LEAK BY UNNAMED SENIOR AFRICAN EMPLOYEE WHO IS UNSYMPATHETIC TO ASSECA.
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